

Bureau of Land Management, Interior

§ 3570.1

Subpart 3567—Development Contracts

§3567.1 Development contracts and processing and milling arrangements.

Development contracts and processing and milling arrangements by 1 or more lessees with 1 or more persons, associations or corporations to justify operations on a large scale for the discovery, development, production or transportation of ores may be approved by the authorized officer without regard to the acreage limitation set forth in §3560.4 of this title.

§3567.2 Acreage chargeability.

Leases and permits committed to an approved development contract or to a processing or milling arrangement shall not be included in computing accountable acreage.

§3567.3 Applications.

All applications shall be filed in triplicate in the proper BLM office. No specific form is required. An application shall include the following:

- (a) Copies of the contract affecting the Federal leases and/or permits;
- (b) A statement showing the nature and reasons for the requested contract;
- (c) A statement showing all of the interests held in the contract area by the designated contractor; and
- (d) The proposed or agreed upon plan of operation or development of the leased lands.

§3567.4 Approval.

Development contracts may be approved by the authorized officer when, in his/her judgment, conservation of natural resources or the public interest shall be best served thereby. The contract shall be signed and agreed upon by the parties prior to final approval by the Bureau.

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AUTHORITY: The Mineral Leasing Act of 1920, as amended and supplemented (30 U.S.C. 181 *et seq.*); the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976 (43 U.S.C. 1701 *et seq.*); the Independent Offices Appropriations Act (31 U.S.C. 9701).

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§3570.0-3 Authority.

Authorities for leasing asphalt in Oklahoma are cited under §3500.0-3(a) of this title.

§3570.1 Leasing procedures.

The regulations in this part provide the procedures for qualified applicants